GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2419
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003
GRANTS TO NGOs FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of representations received directly from handicapped persons, through Government, non-Government organizations, Members of Parliament for grants for the projects for handicapped persons, State-wise;

(b) the numbers out of them which have been accepted and which are pending along with the reasons for delay;

(c) whether recommendation for grants for the projects of the handicapped run by the Voluntary organization Ambagam Institute for the mentally handicapped children, Madurai was sent to the Union Government in July-August last;

(d) if so, the action taken thereon;

(e) whether the Government is aware that there is an inordinate delays in processing of some cases;

(f) if so, whether any time limit has been fixed for early disposal of cases so that their purpose could be served and transparency be maintained; and

(g) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL)

(a) & (b) The number of proposals received, processed and pending for the year 2003-04 (as on 15.12.2003) under the Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) formerly known as the Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities,is at Annexure I.

(c) to (g) The proposal for grant in aid received from Ambagam Institute for the mentally handicapped children, Madurai has been considered. The same has not been recommended for sanction as 15 projects are already being supported in the District by the Ministry under the Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme formerly known as theScheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities. The organization has been informed of this decision.